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H.M.S. NEPTUNE.

Smart Building Record.

Captain C. M. De Bartolome has formally commissioned the new battleship Neptune at Portsmouth for special service. She will relieve the Dreadnought as flagship of the Home Fleet at the end of March, when Admiral Sir William May, the present Commander-in-Chief, hauls down his flag. At present the Neptune is in dry dock at Portsmouth receiving her finishing touches. The nucleus crew of the battleship illustrious was turned over to the Neptune, the remainder of the ratings being made up from the Royal Naval Barracks and the Gunners School.

The Neptune is to leave on her experimental cruise shortly, and it is understood that she will proceed to the Mediterranean, afterwards returning to Portsmouth for the change of admiral. The huge vessel, which is the largest and most powerful battleship in the world yet completed for sea, was ready in every respect, and most of her stores were on board when her maiden commissioning pennant was hoisted.

Much satisfaction has been expressed in dockyard circles at the completion of this fine ship so well within the two years, now the allotted time for building a battleship. She was really ready by the end of December, with the exception of a few minor details, and as she was not commenced until January 19, 1909, she was therefore finished a full fortnight under the two years. She has also been economically built, as at a recent meeting a responsible dockyard officer stated that her total cost would show a large saving on her original estimated cost of £1,728,448.

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Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mei Lung Pa	lb	20
" Corned—Hain Ngau Yuk	"	22
" Roast—Shiu	"	22
" Breast—Ngaui Lam	"	15
" Soup—Tong Yuk	"	20
" Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	"	22
" Sirloin Coton—Ngaui Lau	"	3
" Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	"	23
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set	0
" Tongue fresh—Ngaui Li	each	60
" Head—Ngaui Tan	"	85
" Heart—Ngaui Sun	"	18
" Hump, Salt—Ngaui Kin	"	18
" Feet—Ngaui Kark	each	8
" Kidneys—Ngaui Yin	"	18
" Tail—Ngaui Mei	"	18
" Liver—Ngaui Kun	"	18
" Tripe (unwashed)—Ngaui To	"	0
Calf Head & Feet—Ngaui-chai-tau-kark	set	1
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	lb	22
" Leg—Yeung Pui	"	22
" Shoulder—Yeung Pui	"	22
" Chittlings—Chu Chong	"	22
" Brains—Chu Chong	per set	24
" Feet—Chu Chong	"	12
" Fry—Chu Chong	"	25
" Head—Chu Chong	"	10
" Heart—Chu Chong	"	10
" Kidneys—Chu Chong	"	9
" Liver—Chu Chong	"	10
" Pork Chop—Chu Chong	"	20
" Corned—Hain Chu Yuk	"	24
" Leg—Chu Chong	"	24
" Fat or Lard—Chu Chong	"	15
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kark	set	50
" Heart—Yeung Sun	each	6
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	"	8
" Liver—Yeung Yiu	"	10
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	"	22
Sau, Beef—Sung Ngau Yau	"	22
" Mutton—Sung Yeung Yau	"	22
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Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb	33
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	"	30
Ducks—Ap	each	22
Doves—Fan Kau	"	24
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai	per doz	24
" Duck—Kai Tai	"	36
Fowls, Canton—Kai Tai	"	33
Geese—Ngaui	"	22
Goose, Wild, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Yau Ngai	pair	35.00
Musk Deer—Wong Kung	"	70
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	"	65
Partridge—Che Kiao	"	70
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair	81.50
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each	35
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap	"	20
Quail—Uui Chuan	"	20
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen	24
Snipe—Sa Choy	each	55
Turkeys, Cooked—Phor Kai Kung	"	40
" Hen—No	"	40
Wild Ducks, Small—Shang-hoi Sai Ap	pair	13.50
" Large—Ap Chai	"	60
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sung-Shing Sai Ap	"	65

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb	10
Bream—Bin Yu	"	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	"	20
Carp—Li Yu	"	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	"	18
Codfish—Mun Yu	"	17
Crayfish—Hoi	"	18
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	"	14
Dai—Sa Mang Yu	"	16
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	"	12
Duck, Conger—Hoi Man Yu	"	16
Fresh water—Tan Siu Yu	"	15
Kela, Yellow—Wong Sin	"	23
Prong—Tien Kai	"	32
Garoupa—Sek Pan	"	55
Gudgong—Pak Kap Yu	"	12
Herring—Tao Pak	"	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwau Kip	"	28
Labrid—Wong Fa Yu	"	17
Loach—Wu Yu	"	28
Loach—Lung Ha	"	20
Loach—Chi Yu	"	24
Milk Fish—Wong Yu	"	28
Mullet—Chai Yu	"	24
Oysters—Sung Hoo	"	20
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	"	17
Perch—Tan Loo	"	15
Pike—Ta Paw Poong	"	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	"	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	"	22
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	"	28
Prawns—Ming Ha	"	48
Ray—Pai Pa Sa	"	15
Rock Fish—Sek Ka Kung	"	15
Roach—Chun Yu	"	10

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	lb	32
Shark—Sa Yu	"	9
Skate—Pp Yu	"	10
Shrimps—En	"	28
Snapper—Lap Yu	"	24
Sole—Tat Sa Yu	"	20
Tench—Wan Yu	"	18
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	"	30
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kark Yu	"	60
White Bait—Ngaui Yu Chai	"	0

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yan	lb	24
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	"	22
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	12
" Casland—Fan Lai Chi	each	1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	lb	3
Bananas, (Hides), Macao—San Hong Chiu	"	10
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lat	"	10
Carambols—Young Tuo	"	1
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tuo	each	10
Tomatoes, China—Ngaui Moong	"	5
" America—Kam San Ning Moon	"	0
Litchies Dried—Lai Chi Small Stone	lb	25
" Fresh—	"	0
Limes (Sugon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	5
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Mong	"	1
Mangroostes—San Chuk Tuo	doz	0
Oranges (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching	lb	0
Oranges Sweet	"	0
Pears (American)—Kam San Shoot Lay	"	10
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	"	10
Peanuts—Fu Sang	"	10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chiu	"	10
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Ti Paw Law	each	10
" 2nd—Chung-tang Pav Law	"	0
Plantain—Tai Chen	lb	3
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	"	13
Pomeles, Siam—Chiu Lo Yau	each	13
" Shanghai—Lo Kwat	"	14
Walnuts—Hoi Tuo	"	14
" Green—Sung Hop Tuo	"	0
Water Melon—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each	10
" (China) Sai Kwa	"	10
Grapes—Sung Pu Tai Tuo	lb	40

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	lb	7
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	"	8
" (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	"	8
" Pin Tau	"	2
" Sprout—Ah Chai	"	2
" Long—Tai Ku	"	2
Best Root—Hung Chai Tan	each	2
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	"	5
" Red—Hung Ker	"	5
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	"	4
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy	"	9
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	"	8
Cane Shoots, lunch—Kau, Shun	lb	13
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each	10
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	"	8
" Small size—Sai Yeh Cho Fa	"	6
Carrots—Kain Shun	"	15
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Chai	"	2
" English—Yeung	"	20
Chillies Dried—Gon Lat Chiu	"	20
" Red—Hung Fir	"	20
" Green—Ching Lat Chiu	"	15
Carry Staff, English—Kar Lee Chu Liu	"	4
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	"	4
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	"	10
Garlic—Que Tau	"	6
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Kung	"	6
" old—Lo Kung	"	7
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	"	15
Indian Corn—Sak Mai	each	1
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	"	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	"	16
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	"	6
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Cho Koo	"	10
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each	10
Okra, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	"	7
" Green—Sung Chong	"	3
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	"	6
Papaya, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa	each	10
" 2nd—Chung	"	10
Parsley—Kun Cho	"	10
Green Peas—Ching Tau	"	8
Pointed, Sweet—Fau Shu	"	3
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu Tai	"	3
" Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tai	"	3
" American—Fa Ki	"	3
" Foochow—Fook-chow Shu Tai	"	3
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	"	3
" Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	"	4
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Loi Wong	"	8
Sage—Tao So	"	4
Shallots—Gon Chong Tau	"	8
Spinach—Yin Chai	"	4
Tomatoes—Fan Kor	"	4
Taro, Wu Tai	"	4
Turnip, Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	"	3
" English—Yeung Lo Pak	"	2
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	"	5
" (Am.)—Kam-san Chit Kwa	"	5
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Chai	"	5
" Lily root—Lin Ngau	"	5
Yams—Ta Shu	"	5

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W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Secretary, Sanitary Board.

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WHAT ENGLAND HAS DONE FOR INDIA.

Interesting Summary of Benefits.

A correspondent writes:—"Our Right to India" is the title of an article by a well informed writer, Mr. J. A. Sharrock. In reply to the question, What right have we to India? he says—Just as much as Portugal, Spain, France, Russia, or Germany. True; but this answer will not satisfy the discontented Indian. It is a fact that the roving Brahmin—if we go far enough back—is just as much a foreigner as we are, still possessing a nine-tenths of the law. He has always been separated from the real "native" of the country—the millions of aboriginal tribes and outcasts—micro that we. Let us meet him fairly and squarely on his own ground and see if the benefits that we confer justify our continued presence in the country. Can we show that we have been more like a fair godmother bestowing generous gifts with both hands than a tyrannous despot as he so often depicts us? The following are some of the benefits. During the past fifty years we have given the Indians no larger a share in the government of the country as, in the opinion of many wise statesmen, to imperil its good administration. We have admitted Indian gentlemen into the Council of the Secretary of State; we have placed eleven Indian judges in the High Courts; we have given power to sixty-five Indians in the Civil Service; and we have thrown open the Provincial Civil Service exclusively to Indians and domiciled residents. As regards legislation, Sir Henry Maine has declared that in force, intelligibility, and in comprehensiveness—the Indian codes stand against all competition. Almost the whole of the original civil suits and the majority of the magisterial cases come before Indian magistrates, who have received the best legal training attainable. Special efforts have been made to protect the poorer agricultural classes from their own folly in the matter of indebtedness and the exorbitant prices of interest charged. The Police Commission of 1904 has led to the expenditure of over a million sterling on the improvement of the force and hence the people. The jails are no longer insanitary and demoralizing dens, but are provided with such good food and daily medical attendance that in times of scarcity people actually resort to them!

MEDICAL WORK.

The Emperor Akbar has his hand set on a one-third produce of each field, but now the assessment in the Punjab varies from one-tenth to one-fourth of that produce. The salt tax has been reduced from Rs. 3 per annum of 82 lbs. to Rs. 1 per annum. The forests are preserved for the general good of the people. The post office deals with 800,000,000 letters, etc., while a postcard may be sent for 3,000 miles for a farthing. Telegrams in their own way are equally useful and popular. In the old days there was not a hospital from the Himalayas to Cape Comorin. But now the number of patients treated each year numbers nearly 25,000,000. Cholera, fever and small-pox used to carry off unnumbered hosts, but now the doctors have shown us that the hollow cup in the house-fly's foot, the sea on the mat, and the stinging insect of the anopheles are responsible for typhoid, plague, and malarial fever. The research into tropical diseases has saved the lives of myriads, and is alone sufficient justification for our presence in the country. As to education, the complaint is sometimes made that we have given too much. This may be true of the B. A. degree, but does not apply to the masses and outcasts. The railway system has been so widely extended and become so popular that 330,000,000 passengers are carried every year. Irrigation has been so largely developed that districts of sand have been converted into granaries which supply the world with no small portion of its daily bread. Trade has gone up by leaps and bounds, so that the exports and imports have increased from 40 to 200 millions sterling. Seven or eight as 1877 thousands of lives were lost in the great famines, but now they are dealt with so skillfully, aided, of course, by the increased facility in transport, that practically no lives are lost. And lastly, we have to lift the 53,000,000 of outcasts out of the mire in which they have been trampled for centuries. Such are some of the benefits which we have conferred, but even our kindnesses have increased our difficulties. War has been stopped, hospitals have been opened, and famines have been combated, so that population has increased to such an extent that in some places the burden has become too heavy for Mother Earth to bear.

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Name.	Class.	Com. Guns.	I.H.P.	Commanders	Last report of
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Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Alfred Cicoli	Ancoy
Achéron	French armoured cruiser	1830	10	1700	Lieut. Bertrand	Saigon
Alger	French cruiser	3420	22	5100	Capt. Delons	Saigon
Albatros	French gunboat	563	7	400	Commander Badin	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. d'Estienne	Canton
Caronde	French gunboat	130	—	—	—	Saigon (Res)
Comète	French gunboat	500	6	500	Comdr. J. Corvais	Saigon
Decide	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. de Linares	Saigon
Dapette-Thouars	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	—	Saigon
Estoc	French gunboat	141	—	—	—	Saigon (Res)
Esturgeon	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Combet	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	—	Saigon
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Haiphong
Jacquin	French gunboat	206	6	308	—	Haiphong (R)
Lion	French gunboat	500	—	—	—	Saigon (Res)
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Mays	Saigon
Mauche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Ragot du Touche	Saigon
Montcalm*	French cruiser	9700	12	19,600	Capt. Cheron	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	Lieut. de la Roche Kernadson	Saigon
Oly	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Puech	Tongku
Peiho	French gunboat	130	—	—	—	Haiphong
Pistolet	French torpedo boat	130	7	300	Comdr. Motonol	Saigon
Protée	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Morris	Saigon
Raidoutable	French battleship (reserve)	9427	8	6071	Capt. Drouet	Saigon
Styx	French gunboat	1708	10	1700	Lieut. Seriot	Saigon
Takiang	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze
Takou	French destroyer	250	6	—	—	Saigon (Res)
Yauban	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	—	Hongry
Veteran	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	Lieut. Ethel	Cap St. Jans
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Biscail	Canton
Emden	German cruiser	3800	22	13,500	Capt. Vollerthun	Tsientsin
Itia	German gunboat	906	12	1300	Comdr. Morsmann	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	906	12	1300	Capt. Mysing	Shanghai
Leipzig	German cruiser	2250	24	11,000	Capt. Schroeder	Canton
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Hongkong
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Tigert	Ponape
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Jantzen	Yangtze (R)
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	38	20,000	Capt. Kraft	Ancoy
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Hayden	Shanghai
Taku	German torpedo-boat	283	4	6000	Lieut. Kolbe	Shanghai
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Luppe	Tsingtau
Tungus	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lieut. Graf Dohna-Schloden	Canton Riv
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Capt. Lieut. Kanter	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2143	—	—	Capt. Casanova	Shanghai
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Matia d'Oliveira	Macao
Patria	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain Carvalho Brande	Hongkong
Republica	Portuguese cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Cunha Lima	Hongkong
Adder	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. M. Murray	Cavite
Albany	U. S. protected cruiser	3430	17	7000	Lieut. Clarence S. Williams	Cavite
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign E. S. Root	Manila
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign Robt. W. Cabanis	Manila
Callao	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign Stuart V. Coffe	Manila
Chauncey	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign L. N. McNaie	Manila
Chatanooga	U. S. protected cruiser	3100	10	4700	Comdr. John D. McDonald	Ancoy
Cleveland	U. S. protected cruiser	3100	10	4700	Comdr. Hugh Rodman	Cavite
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign F. J. Fletcher	Cavite
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat-destroyer	420	7	—	Ensign C. S. Graves	Cavite
El Cano	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. William D. Broderton	Cavite
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1207	18	1800	Comdr. R. O. Eitelj	Yangtze (R)
Jairo	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. J. W. Schoenfeld	Cavite
Minidoro	U. S. gunboat	170	5	—	Lieut. C. A. Woodruff	Cavite
Macechin	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign E. D. Whorter	Cavite
Mohican	U. S. station ship	1900	—	6244	Ensign Robt. V. Lowe	Cavite
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5200	Commander H. A. Displan	Cavite
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	3420	25	—	Com	

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properly. Under these circumstances it is not surprising to read in yesterday's telegraphic news that an important conference has been held at the Ministry of War in St. Petersburg on the subject of Russia's relations with China. This is indeed a most appropriate time for the exhaustion of Russia's patience with China, though nobody knows in what way that patience has been specially tried of late, and for demanding the permission of China for the establishment of a Russian consulate at Chien-tao, where Russian interests must be of an almost microscopic character.

This was written of course before the contents of Russia's note to the Powers had been divulged. When that Note came to be read through the medium of the newspapers it was seen that Russia was asking for more than the opening of a Consulate at Chien-tao: demanding in fact the carrying out of China's obligations incurred when Russia evacuated Kuldja in 1881 and obtained in return promises of commercial facilities for her subjects in Mongolia and Sinkiang. China's reply to the Russian note in regard to this phase of the matter is that Consulates will be opened as soon

as the conditions of trade warrant, that she is prepared to carry out the rest of her treaty obligations in regard to giving Russian subjects facilities for buying land and conducting trade in Mongolia, but that she cannot allow Russia to extend the treaty beyond its present four corners nor give privileges not contemplated when the treaty was drawn up in 1881.

So far then the field still lies open for peaceful negotiation and in the interests of the general tranquillity of the Far East we hope that a satisfactory solution of a thorny problem will be speedily arrived at. It will be in the interests of Russia to make a peaceful arrangement, if she cares at all to stand well in the eyes of the other nations. Every one realises, as the *North China Daily News* reminds its readers, that to-day "Russia finds herself blocked in Manchuria, and the spirit that impels her continually eastward is now seeking an outlet for its activity in the formerly despised Mongolia. The opening-up of China is a desideratum of all the Powers, and if Russia cares to press for freedom of trade for all nations in Mongolia, she is more likely to disarm criticism than if she seeks to extend special privileges for her own subjects alone."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. *Moonmouth* came out of dry dock yesterday afternoon. To-day she has been coaling.

The Rockefeller interests are fighting the Goulds for the control of the Missouri Pacific railway.

His Majesty's yacht *Britannia* is to undergo some alterations at Cowes, and is expected to be put into commission next summer.

Lieut. Col. Chinnier and officers of the R.G.A. last night gave a private dance at the City Hall, at which there was a large attendance.

It is proposed to hold the annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong at the Hongkong Hotel on March 25th.

The *Manila Collector* concludes a poem dealing with the recent airship fiasco in Hongkong as follows:

Mars and Baldwin came away,
And the force up on the hillside
Still remain to watch the bay.
Let Hongkong go on sleeping,
A "back number" on the shelf,
"Mars, Manila's glad to see you,
Go ahead and hunt yourself."

The second of a series of lectures on the "Music of Shakespeare" by the late Dr. Watson, of Manchester, will be delivered on Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Union Church Literary Club. The lecture will be illustrated by songs and past songs which will be rendered by well-known singers in the Colony, under the leadership of Mr. Chapman. If time permits lantern slides illustrating the musical instruments used in Shakespeare's time and referred to in his plays, will be shown. A hearty invitation is extended to all those who are interested in the subject.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

We are informed that at a meeting of the Directors of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. held this afternoon, it was decided to pay a dividend of 6 per cent. for the year 1910.

Several Chinese householders from the Western district were to-day fined \$4 each at the Magistracy for failing to remove certain cubicles after being ordered to do so by the Sanitary Department.

Lady Gladstone recently opened a new women's hostel which has been built at Johannesburg for the South African Colonisation Society, a body which has done most valuable work in promoting the immigration of women into the Transvaal. Seventeen hundred domestic servants have come to the Transvaal from Great Britain since the war through the society's agency, and of these 600 are now married and settled in the country.

Dispatches from Washington state that Mr. Bonnet, a Republican representative of New York, introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution requesting Mr. Taft to negotiate with Great Britain with a view to the annexation of Canada. The resolution was referred to the Committee of Foreign Affairs. The motion is not regarded seriously at Washington, as it is believed that the object in view is to foment opposition in Canada and Great Britain.

Arrangements are already in hand on the most elaborate scale for taking moving pictures of the processions and ceremonies in connection with the Coronation. It is hoped to get a record in colour, the process being now practically perfect. Some operators are hoping that they will be admitted even to the sacred interior of the Abbey. In another department of modern invention an interesting suggestion has been sent to Lord Knollys, and by him submitted to the King. It is that His Majesty should use the gramophone as a medium for delivering his Coronation address to his people in all parts of the Empire.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rear-Admiral Nazro, U.S.N., who was recently in command of the Navy Yard at Cavite has died in the United States, shortly after retiring from active service.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Griffith, of Canton, are due here to-morrow by the German Mail. We understand they are only paying the Colony a flying visit and will be away again shortly.

H.E. Chang Tse Chue, under secretary of the Board of Justice, Peking, is at present in Hongkong studying the prison system in the Colony. In a few days he will go to Macao on a similar mission.

Lieutenant Douglas, who was in command of H.M.S. *Waterwitch* when she was stationed in these waters, has been promoted to the rank of Commander. He is at present attached to the Hydrographic Survey Department of the Admiralty.

A presentation of silver plate is to be made to the Rt. Hon. Mr. Haldane by his constituents in East Lothian, to commemorate his representation of the division in Parliament for 25 years. It is also proposed to confer on him the freedom of Haddington.

A *Gazette Extraordinary* announces that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Cecil Clementi to act as Colonial Secretary and Mr. Richard Hayes Croft to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils until further notice.

The *Gazette of the Netherlands India Government* contains the following official statement: The Sultan of Rho, though repeatedly warned by the Government, has refused to fulfil his obligations and has often plotted with a party who is hostile to the Government, to which party both he and the Heir-apparent are bound by oath. Therefore the Sultan and the Heir-apparent are deposed.

An English paper recently contained some references to the Rev. Henry M. Sherwood, son of the famous author of "The Fairchild Family," and who was himself the "Little Henry" of the story. Mr. Sherwood was born in 1813, and is now in his ninety-eighth year. He has been Vicar of White Ladies Aston, Worcester, for seventy-one years. He entered the ministry in 1836, and received the appointment of Little Aston, which he has just vacated, in 1839.

Bishop Ingham, of the C.M.S., who preached in St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on Christmas morning, has lost no time in putting his impressions of his trip into book form. Under the title of "From Agra to Jerusalem" he tells of his journeying through Siberia to Japan, then through China to Burma, through India to Palestine. In Hongkong he was greatly impressed by the Chinese laymen belonging to the Church.

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THE PLAGUE IN THE NORTH.

SITUATION STEADILY IMPROVING.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the *China Mail*.)

Tokyo, February 22.

Prof. Kitazato, who was sent by the Japanese Government specially to Manchuria to study the plague, has sent in the first report dealing with his investigation of the situation in Manchuria.

He says that the measures adopted by the Japanese Government authorities there for the suppression of the plague are satisfactory and the situation has now greatly improved.

No new case has been reported since the 7th inst. in Dairen.

A better state of feeling and greater reliance upon the cooperative working of Chinese and Japanese now prevails and the feeling of the people is better.

HONGKONG'S NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Appointment from Straits Service.

We understand that the successor to Sir Henry May in the position of Colonial Secretary for Hongkong is to be Mr. Warren Delabere Barnes, B.A., Secretary for Chinese affairs in the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States.

The appointment has not yet been actually officially gazetted, but we have been given to understand that it has been offered to and accepted by Mr. Barnes, who will at an early date arrive in the Colony.

For some time past there has been considerable speculation in the Colony as to who would get the appointment, and in several quarters hopes were expressed that if possible one or other of the occupants of other positions in the Hongkong Civil Service would be promoted to it. However, apparently there are certain fixed rules which apply in these cases which have made this impossible. While this is in some respects to be regretted, perhaps the introduction of "new blood" into the higher ranks of the service will do no harm especially in view of the fact that Mr. Barnes has a long and honourable career behind him, the experience of which should be of the greatest value in his new sphere of work. So we feel sure he will be given a hearty welcome to the Colony.

Mr. Barnes has spent 23 years in the Colonial Service, and during the whole of that time he has served in the Straits and the Federated Malay States. He is 46 years of age, being junior to Sir Henry May by five years. Educated at King's College School and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he obtained his degree, Mr. Barnes came out to the Straits when 23 years of age as a cadet. Three years later he passed his final examination in Chinese, and in 1895 was given the appointment of Third Magistrate at Penang. In the same year he was posted to the position of Acting Protector of Chinese at Penang, while in January, 1896, he was made Warden of Mines at the same place. This latter position he held until January, 1899, when he was moved to Pahang in the capacity of Warden of Mines, Protector of Chinese and Senior Magistrate. In the latter part of 1901 he again returned to Penang, being made Acting Protector of Chinese there, and in August, 1903, he was promoted Acting Commissioner of Lands and Mines for F.M.S. In March of the following year his experience in dealing with Chinese problems led to his appointment as Acting Protector of Chinese for the Straits Settlements, and three months later he was made Secretary for Chinese Affairs for the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, which position he has since held with great success.

THE GENTLE ART OF PUNNING.

As the sale of Race Ponies this afternoon closed the last chapter of official racing in Hongkong this season we may be pardoned for publishing the following letter which was written by a gentleman who had borrowed money to back O.B. and lost:

"I am very much O.B. liged to you for the kind O.B. ject of your loan to me, but the O.B. jecton now is that O.B. did not O.B. ey the wishe of, and O.B. jected to O.B. tain, a place for, his backers, and O.B. bed them of their pro.O.B.lematical gains.

O.B. careful in the future.

O.D. acquintly yours,
O.B. jector."

The Democrats in the House of Representatives support Presidential Taft over the Reciprocity Agreement with Canada. Public opinion is steadily crystallizing in favour of the Agreement.

It seems that Mr. Champ Clark's speech regarding the speedy annexation of Canada by the United States was treated as a joke, being punctuated by peals of laughter.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*.)

LONDON, February 22.

A Washington telegram states that the Chinese Foreign Office has informed the Legation that the Russian Minister at Peking expresses satisfaction with China's reply to its Note.

RUSSIA SATISFIED WITH CHINA'S REPLY.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*.)

LONDON, February 22.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Russian Government regards the Chinese reply to its Note as satisfactory.

CHINA CONFERS WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 21.

Chan Cha Lo, President of the Wai-wu-pu, called at the Legations of Great Britain, France, America, Germany and Japan, on the 20th inst. soliciting their advice on the China-Russian question and it is reported that the respective ministers have advised that China adhere to the provisions of the treaty of 1881.

THE CHINO-KOREA BOUNDARY.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 21.

In view of the notification of the Japanese Minister that the Chino-Korean boundary has up to the present not been determined, the Wai-wu-pu intend to appoint Tso Yu Lin, vice president of that board, to be the commissioner on the boundary delimitation question.

ANTI-VETO CAMPAIGN RENEWED.

PARLIAMENT BILL AGAIN INTRODUCED.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*.)

LONDON, February 22.

The Parliament Bill for the suppression of the Lords' right of veto, just introduced into the House of Commons is identical with last year's measure.

[Note.—The Parliament Bill of 1910 was described as "A Bill to make provision with respect to the powers of the House of Lords in relation to those of the House of Commons, and to limit the duration of Parliament." It contained only six clauses and makes the Commons supreme in regard to Money Bills, restricts the powers of the Lords as to Bills other than Money Bills, prescribes methods by which a Bill may receive the royal assent in spite of its rejection by the House of Lords, and limits the maximum duration of Parliament to five instead of seven years.—Ed. C.M.]

PRINCE LEOPOLD'S ILLNESS.

SCIATICA AND THROAT TROUBLE.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*.)

LONDON, February 22.

A Sydney message states that Prince Leopold of Baden is suffering from sciatica and acute throat trouble.

He is improving.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 21.

Prince Kung, the commissioner for the suppression of opium, has requested the Throne that he be allowed to attend the conference on the opium question at the Hague and solicit an international decision on the amendment of the opium suppression treaty.

[Continued.]
LATEST WIRELESS ACHIEVEMENT.

FRANCE SIGNALS TO CANADA.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*.)

LONDON, February 22.

A message from Paris says that wireless communication has been obtained between the Eiffel Tower and Canada.

This success is due to the omission of the new so-called "musical signals."

[Note.—The singing sounds in connection with wireless telegraphy, which have come to be known as "musical signals" in the wireless world, are the result of a new kind of transformer with which all up-to-date wireless stations are equipped. Formerly the messages came into the headphones through the receiver in harsh sounds, long and short, but with the introduction of the transformer the messages are now received in a sweet musical tone which is altogether pleasant to the ear. The singing sounds are due to the secondary current which has now come to be regarded as being more effective for long distance range coupled with a most sensitive receiver, whereas until now very long range wireless experimenters and telegraphists were working on the primary current.—Ed. C.M.]

BRITISH FINANCES.

ESTIMATED SURPLUS EXCEEDED.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*.)

LONDON, February 21.

In the House of Commons Mr. C.E. Hobhouse, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, referring to the reserved portion of the last Budget, announced that the surplus in the financial year 1909-1910 was £4,300,000 instead of the estimated £2,070,000. The income tax realised £24,000,000 instead of £22,950,000.

INSULTING CHRISTIANITY.

EUROPEAN CHARGED AT SHANGHAI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 21.

J. A. Jackson was, at the British Supreme Court yesterday, charged with publicly insulting the Christian religion in connection with a Chinese leaflet headed "The English Rationalistic Society." He was remanded.

AVIATION IN THE EAST.

FLIGHTS AT SHANGHAI.

(From our Shanghai Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, February 21.

Successful biplane flights were made here yesterday by a French aeronaut.

CHINA WARY.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 21.

Prince Ching has petitioned the throne to appoint Tang Shao-Yi to proceed to America to complete negotiations on various subjects but the Prince Regent has intimated that in the present crisis Leung Tsin Yen, ex-president of the Wai-wu-pu, who is now in the United States of America, should be authorised to perform such duties instead of sending a special envoy which would cause other Powers to be suspicious.

ANOTHER OFFICER WANTED IN TIBET.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, February 21.

Li Ching, Viceroy of Yunnan, has requested the Throne to appoint another high official to a station in Tibet.

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IMPORTANT BUILDING PROSECUTIONS.

Architect and Contractors Summoned.

A number of summonses issued by the Building Authority against an architect and others for alleged failure to observe the regulations in force in the Colony in regard to building operations were heard at the Magistrate's Court this afternoon before Mr. J. R. Wood.

Mr. E. M. Hazeland, architect, was charged for that he did unlawfully and knowingly contravene the Ordinance in regard to building operations on a tank wall at 118, Queen's Road East, the same being the retention of an old stone plinth course not indicated on approved plan, which prevented inspection of existing foundations and constituted a divergence from the approved plan. In connection with the same case the Chinese contractor, Kwok Shuh Ting, was charged with having done certain illegal work on the tank wall. Mr. Hazeland was further charged for that he did unlawfully commence building works at No. 7, Seymour Road without the consent of the Building Authority, and the Chinese contractor, Yuen Wo, and Ip Wah Kwan, the registered owner of the house, were similarly charged.

Tam Yik Kiu, the registered owner of several houses in Wanchai Road, was summoned for carrying out certain illegal alterations.

The case against the owner of No. 7, Seymour Road was taken first. Mr. P. W. Goldring appearing for defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Inspector James Hutchings, of the Public Works Department, deposed that on February 4th he visited the building and found the tank wall was being re-erected. A plan had been submitted for this work but had not been approved. The plan was submitted on January 23rd.

His Worship—The building authority has not consented to the work being done? Witness—Well, he has not issued an acknowledgment of the plan.

Mr. Goldring—Did you issue this summons on your own initiative? Witness—No.

You were instructed to do so by Mr. Perkins?—By the building authority.

Well, I want to know whether it was Mr. Perkins or Mr. Chatham who told you to issue the summons?—The building authority. His Worship—But who?

Witness—Mr. Chatham.

Replying to further questions by Mr. Goldring, witness stated that the plan was originally submitted on December 31st, and before December 16th application was made by Mr. Hazeland for permission to do shoring work. The plan was re-submitted; the only amendment made was the omission of certain windows.

But subject to the amendment the plan was in order?—No it wasn't.

His Worship—The plan is not in accordance with the Ordinance? Witness—No.

Mr. Goldring—In what respect? Witness—Not sufficiently thick on the lower story. It should be 27 inches but is only 22.

Do you mean to tell me of your own knowledge that that was the ground on which the plan has been refused?—The plan has not been refused. It has not been approved.

And you say that is the ground on which it would have been refused?—It might not be refused; the building authority has power to allow walls to be of lesser thickness.

Is it not a fact that after a plan is submitted in 99 cases out of a hundred work starts?—Work starts after the plans are approved.

After plans are submitted, my question is—No.

Never?—Sometimes illegally.

I put it to you in nearly every case?—No, sir.

How often, I—I can't say how often.

It is very often, and you know it perfectly well, Mr. Hutchings?—It does occur sometimes.

I put it to you, very often?—No, I don't think it does very often.

Ninety per cent?—No, sir.

You know it Mr. Hutchings as a fact. I put it to you there any reason why they should not pull down and start the foundations pending approval?

His Worship—Against the law? Mr. Goldring—As a matter of convenience for everybody. (To witness)—Do you think it happens in five cases out of ten?—No, I don't.

Do you say it only happens in one case out of ten?—It might be in two cases out of ten; not more.

Mr. T. L. Perkins, executive engineer, was next called.

His Worship—Did you give any consent to work being done at 7, Seymour Road on January 23rd last?

Witness—No.

Have you approved of the plan?—No.

Mr. Goldring—Is there anything wrong with the plan?

Witness—The building was on foundations which we had not an opportunity of inspecting.

Are you dissatisfied with the foundations?—I have not had the opportunity of inspecting them.

Witness was asked if, when a plan was submitted, the work was inspected at once or allowed to stand over the full 23 days.

He replied that inspection was always carried out as soon as possible. Replying to his Worship, witness said that in cases of important alterations premises were sometimes inspected before approval of the plan.

Mr. Goldring—It is quite possible for inspectors to push on some things and keep back others.

Witness—Inspectors do not push on things.

Mr. Goldring—They don't push on things?—I agree (laughter).

Does the plan contravene the Ordinance in any way?—So far as I can see the plan is in conformity with the Ordinance, but the great point is that I didn't get an opportunity of inspecting the foundations.

His Worship—The work done, is that in conformity with the Ordinance?

Witness—It is not in conformity with the plan, your Worship.

His Worship—The work done is in accordance with the Ordinance?

Witness—Yes.

Replying to further questions, witness stated that the inspectors were very busy just now.

Mr. Goldring—They are so busy that they stay in office all day?

Witness—You say they do.

His Worship—Are they over-worked?

Witness—We are rather under-staffed at present.

Mr. Goldring—Very much under-staffed? Witness—I don't say that.

Mr. Perkins stated that he did not press for a heavy penalty. It was merely a question of principle that they should have an opportunity of examining foundations.

Mr. M. Hazeland, said that he drew up the plan, which was sent out from his office on December 30th. On January 11th he applied to have the plan back for amendment and the plan was re-submitted on January 23rd. At no time did witness supervise the contractor's work. The contractor wanted the work started before Chinese New Year, and witness told him that if he started work he did so on his own responsibility.

Mr. Perkins—Did you arrange the price with the contractor?

Witness—No.

Was there any endorsement on the plan to say you did not supervise the work?—No, I used to put a notice on but was told not to do so by the Building Authority.

The whole of the three cases in respect of the Seymour Road premises were adjourned until Monday next on a point of law raised.

The case against Tam Yik Kiu was then taken. Mr. Goldring defended.

Inspector Clark said the attention consisted of stopping up party wall openings without consent. On February 9th he visited 183, 185, and 187 Wanchai Road. No-one was working there but he noticed that the openings in the party wall had been stopped up. He first visited the premises on December 14th, and saw the bricklayers filling up the openings. The building authority had not given their consent to this work. A plan was submitted on November 11th but it had not been approved, not being in conformity with the Ordinance. The plan was returned to Mr. Hazeland on November 25th with a letter asking for an amendment. The plan was re-submitted on December 16th but was not returned to Mr. Hazeland. The work done was in accordance with the plan but the plan was not in conformity with the Ordinance, in that stoppings were not the full thickness of the party wall in which they were placed.

Replying to Mr. Goldring witness said he could not say whether the openings were made during the building operations or whether they existed in the old building. The openings were arched.

Mr. Goldring said the premises comprised two golden-roofs which were previously joined by an arched passage way. The golden-roofs were required to be separated and no archway was built in. The whole point was whether this was an "opening" within the meaning of the Ordinance and, secondly, whether an owner had the right to make a new party wall, which he (Mr. Goldring) said they had.

The case was adjourned until Monday, as also were the other summonses.

THE CONNAUGHT ROAD ROBBERY.

The case in which Cheung U Lung, Wu and Li Shan were charged with robbery with violence was continued before Mr. Justice Hazeland at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr. H. L. Denny, sr., and Mr. Eldon Potter defended the third prisoner, instructed by Mr. J. Gardiner.

The following were the jury:—A. Aitchison, C. M. B. Soares, W. J. Eldridge, J. R. Boyes, foreman; D. Dorrance, P. A. Kuntz, C. M. Hamilton.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of robbery against the first two prisoners and of receiving stolen goods against the third, the latter by a majority of five to two.

His Lordship sentenced prisoners to seven years' imprisonment each with hard labour and the first two to receive twenty-four strokes each.

A MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

At the Magistrate's this morning a Chinaman named Wong Tong was charged with the manslaughter of a comrade. The case was remanded.

It appears that the deceased had been out of the Colony for some time and on Saturday he returned, going to 5, Cheung Hing Street, where he had previously rented a cubicle. He wished to take some furniture away, but the wife of the defendant objected to this as she alleged that he was owing some rent. The parties came to the Police Station about the matter and later in the day it is alleged that deceased with some others returned to the house and demanded the furniture. What precisely happened has not yet been found out but there was evidently a quarrel, and deceased became injured to the extent of having two ribs broken. Later he died.

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LICENSING BOARD.

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held at the Council Chamber this afternoon to consider an application from J. L. Gaisano for a publican's license to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on the premises No. 13 Queen's Road Central under the sign of "The Astor House."

Applicant is at present holder of an adjacent license on the same premises.

Hon. Mr. A. W. Brown presided and there were present Messrs. A. Mackenzie, A. Shenton, Mr. Murray Stewart, T. Hough, Hon. Mr. Mac Messer, Hon. Mr. K. Osborne, and the acting secretary Mr. H. R. H. Craig.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton appeared for applicant.

Mr. Shenton said that under his present license applicant was only entitled to serve intoxicating liquors to persons residing in the hotel or in the dining room in conjunction with the regular meals. In October 1909 he had made an application to the licensing justices for a publican's license but the application was refused on the ground that the justices had decided that they would not grant a further bar in Queen's Road on the ground floor. The application now was to have a publican's license without a bar on the ground floor but on the second floor in the same position in which they had always a kind of private bar in connection with the serving of residents at the hotel and people who took their meals there. The reasons for his previous application was the great difficulty of complying with the regulations. Sometimes people came into the hotel and ordered drinks and it was impossible for them to know who were residents and who were not. They also found that there was a considerable demand and they were unable to comply with the request of customers owing to the conditions of the license.

Mr. Mackenzie—Would the bar which you propose to open on the first floor meet the requirements?

Mr. Shenton—Yes.

It is a fact that the public have to be accommodated if the license is granted?—Yes.

Would that license meet the requirements if it were granted?—Yes.

Mr. Hough—Is this proposed bar on the same floor as the public rooms, the drawing room and the dining room?

Mr. Shenton—Yes, the coffee room is also there.

Mr. Mackenzie—If you are granted this license there is nothing to prevent you opening a bar on the ground floor?

Mr. Shenton—Yes. The license is allowed on certain conditions. If we contravene those conditions penalties can be inflicted under the ordinance.

Mr. Hooper—When this application came before us before when it was refused was it not a fact that we offered a license for a bar on the first floor?

Mr. Shenton—Yes.

Mr. Hooper—Therefore you are willing to accept the conditions we suggested.

Mr. Shenton—Yes.

Mr. Hooper—I strongly object in that part of Queen's Road to have another bar opening out to the street which is a nuisance to passersby.

The President—The police have offered no objection to the opening of a bar there.

Mr. Shenton—It does not open on to the street and there is no communication with the street. There is no entrance from the road.

The President—Is there more than one entrance?

Mr. Shenton—There are two entrances to the hotel.

Mr. Hooper—Where are they?

Mr. Shenton—One is through the servant's quarters.

The application was then considered and the president announced that the application had been granted on the condition that the bar was to be on the first floor only and that no liquors are to be sold on the ground floor. He also warned the applicant that if the license was contravened the license would be withdrawn.

Mr. Shenton—There will be no objection if a drink is brought down and served in the lounge?

Mr. Hough—I should say that is outside the terms of the license.

AN EMPIRE TRADE MARK.

At the Criterion Restaurant following a dinner in connection with the Imperial Industries Club, Lord Justice Fletcher-Moulton, who opened a discussion on "The Law of an Empire Trade Mark," said the adoption of a trade mark would be the last triumph of the system of trade marks. The adoption of a trade mark meant that a man desired to be measured by his conduct in the past, which he wished to be the basis of his future success. The speaker said that the Englishman saw that the way to do that was to adopt a trade mark which to-day was an effective link between character and success in business. Viewed from that standpoint, trade marks were capable of exciting enthusiasm and it was to be regretted that English law had given such a very stately reception to them. Gradually, however, ideas had widened, and people said that a community as well as an individual might have a character. Sheffield was an example of that, for its name was almost a warrant for the excellence of its cutlery, and Belfast had felt it had an interest in seeing that that name was not misused. It was possible to have a national trademark, and now it was suggested that there should be an Empire trade mark. In that connection he would point out the great difficulties which had to be faced. One was that they must have some security other than personal interest for its reliability. There would have to be bodies to decide as to the goods to which the trade mark could be properly applied. Then they were brought against the enormous difficulty of defining British goods. He felt deeply thankful that his position as the Bench prevented him from being called on to draft that definition, knowing as he did the wonderful division of labour which dominated the industrial world and the way in which one little place did so far better than any other.

SALE OF RACE PONIES.

The annual sale of Race Ponies was held, commencing at 3 o'clock, this afternoon opposite the City Hall and was conducted by Messrs. Hughes and Hough, auctioneers.

The following were the buyers and prices given, up to time of going to press:—

Protect, Mr. M. E. Silva, \$35

Horatio, 1909 Griffin Mr. W. Chuen, \$40

O. D. Mr. Kennedy, \$30

Perhaps Sir F. Pigott, \$115

Shell Out, Mr. Kennedy, \$35

Victoria Road Mr. W. Chuen, \$45

Siberian Chief Mr. Kennedy, \$30

Blue Dun Polo Pony Mr. Lee, \$30

Chestnut Griffin, \$35

Highland Tern, Mr. Kramer, \$105

Lightfoot Mr. Fernandes, \$50

Day Griffin, Mr. W. Chuen, \$70

Grey Griffin, Mr. Kennedy, \$80

Yarborough, Mr. Lee, \$30

Chicane, Mr. W. Chuen, \$60

Kamran, Mr. W. Chuen, \$70

Hector, Mr. W. Chuen, \$100

Artemian, \$150

After you, Griffin, Mr. Lee, \$80

Highland Burn, Mr. Kennedy, \$115

Tair, Dr. Noble, \$135

Clove Tree, Mr. Lee, \$60

Xmas Tree, Withdrawn, \$100

Cocanut Tree, Mr. N. J. Stubb, \$210

Apple Tree, Withdrawn, \$900

Moonbeam, Capt. Warden, \$55

Resolution, Mr. W. Chuen, \$35

Ben Hope, Dr. Noble, \$140

Ben Hee, \$85

Ben Lodi, Mr. W. Chuen, \$100

Chestnut Griffin, Mr. Lee, \$75

Rejected, Withdrawn, \$245

Moose, Mr. W. Chuen, \$35

Bintang, Capt. Agge, \$170

Just in Spite, Mr. Forest, \$95

Belgian Chief, Mr. W. Chuen, \$45

Tralee, Withdrawn, \$75

Black Griffin, Mr. Lee, \$75

Gondolier, Mr. W. Chuen, \$80

Bowen Mr. Kennedy \$65

Jack Spragg, Mr. Williams, \$75

Invicta, Dr. Noble, \$125

Alacerty, Withdrawn, \$305

Aliquid, Withdrawn, \$35

Elbe, Mr. C. M. Meyer, \$100

Double Dragon, Mr. W. Chuen, \$40

Rufus, Mr. W. Chuen, \$80

Urgent, Mr. Murray Bain, \$80

SPORTING.

Billiards.

On Tuesday night another fine game in the Grand Hotel billiard handicap was seen. When Mr. Thornhill, 100s 85, met Mr. Kedward, 100s 90. Kedward was a hot favourite for the handicap but fortune is never always with one person, and last night he had to submit to superior play.

Thornhill played a splendid uphill game and finally came out on top. On commencing Thornhill was not playing his best while Kedward was playing a consistent game and rubbed out his back score while his opponent was still at 45. When Thornhill had worked off his back score Kedward was 95 to the good. Thornhill then gave a splendid exhibition of uphill fighting; his first break was 22, then followed a fine break of 43, and, unfortunately for the player he lost his white. After this breaks of 22, 20, 16, and 15, brought him up to his opponent, having scored 122 to Kedward's 27. Further breaks of 22, 20, and 16 from Thornhill and 28, 23, from Kedward, finished the game with Thornhill 43 to the good, going out on a nice break of 13. The scores at the finish were:—Thornhill 250; Kedward, 207.

To-night Mr. Phillips, 100s 110, meets Mr. Bell, 100s 85.

—POLICE R. E. L.

The second evening's play in the Soldiers' Club Tournament took place between the R.E. and H.K. Police last evening. The R.E. commenced play with a lead of 54 points. The first point to oppose each other were Lieut. Aston, R.E. and Sergt. Cooper, Police. The R.E., representative played the better game throughout and beat his opponent by 72 points. The second game, between Q.M.S. Starling and Brown of the Police, resulted in a very narrow win for Starling by 7 points. The Engineers now lead by 133 points. Scores to date:—

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"THE FOLLIES."

"The Follies" again held sway at the Theatre Royal last night, when the same programme as was presented on Monday was enjoyed by a big house. All the artists were in tip-top form, and the same hearty merriment prevailed on every side.

To-night the third change of programme is to take place. All the items will be entirely fresh, and the "star" number will be H. G. Pellissier's burlesque of "Hamlet," in which Mr. Harry Dallas will play the title role. The bookings continue to be heavy.

The Follies last performance here this time will be on Monday night, 27th. They will for Manila on Tuesday to put in a fortnight or so in the Philippines and will play here for two or three nights on their way through to Shanghai and the North, returning here again later on in the season.

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HAIVANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgkin	TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,

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STEAMERS	Tons	Captain	To Sail
HENRIK ISEN	4578	Chr. Smith	February 27.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING
COPENHAGEN & Baltic Ports	S.S. YEDDO	End of March.

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STEAMERS	Tons	FRIDAY	SAILING DATE
KOREA	13,000	10th Mar.	at 1 p.m.
SIBERIA	13,000	10th Mar.	at 1 p.m.
MANCHURIA	13,000	10th Mar.	at 1 p.m.
MONGOLIA	13,000	10th Mar.	at 1 p.m.
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All Steamers are equipped with Wireless Telegraphy.

The P. M. S. S. KOREA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, on FRIDAY, the 10th March, at 1 p.m.

Fares: Hongkong to London \$71, 10.0. Return six months \$120 24 months \$125; including Berth and Meals across America.

SPECIAL RATES (First Class only) Granted upon Application.

To European Ports: Officials of any European Naval, Military, Diplomatic, Consular and Civil Services located in Asia, to European Officials in the Services of the Governments of China and Japan. To United States Ports: Commissioned Officers of the United States Army, Navy, U.S. P.H. & M.H. Services, U.S. Consul Generals, Consuls and Vice-Consuls stationed at Ports of Call. To United States and Canadian Ports: Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Officials of the Governments of China and Japan. These Special Rates apply when travelling at their own expense and to their families. To all points—Missionaries and their families.

INTERMEDIATE SERVICE

Persia	9,000 Tons, FRIDAY, 3rd Mar., at 1 p.m.
China	10,200 " FRIDAY, 31st Mar., at 1 p.m.
Asia	9,500 " FRIDAY, 21st April, at 1 p.m.

The a.s. PERSIA will leave for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, on FRIDAY, March 3rd, at 1 p.m.

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Hongkong to London via Canadian Atlantic Ports \$243.

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For	Steamers	Tons	Leaves
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA, via NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	TACOMA MARU.	6,173	1911
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HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA SERVICE

For	Steamers	Leaves
TAMSAI via SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARU.	SUNDAY, 26th Feb., at 10 A.M.
ANPING via SWATOW & SOSHU MARU.	AMOY	WEDNESDAY, 1st Mar., at 8 a.m.
SEANGHAI via SWATOW & BUJUN MARU.	AMOY	THURSDAY, 2nd Mar., at 8 a.m.

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For	STEAMERS	Tons	To SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, YORCK, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHEAST, TON, ANTWERP & BREMEN.	Capt. J. Randemann	(17,000)	WEDNESDAY, 8th Mar., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	PRINCESS ALICE, Capt. E. Grosch.	(21,300)	WEDNESDAY, 22nd Feb.
MANILA, YAP, MARON, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz.	(6,000)	SATURDAY, 25th Feb., at Midnight.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	COBLENZ, Capt. H. Regener.	(6,750)	ABOUT TUESDAY, 7th Mar.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.	BORNEO, Capt. P. Sembill.	(5,000)	End of Feb.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TIENSIN.	CHEONGSHING.	FRIDAY, Feb. 24, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI.	KUTSANG.	SATURDAY, Feb. 25, Daylight.
SHANGHAI.	TINGSANG.	SATURDAY, Feb. 25, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.	NAMSANG.	SATURDAY, Feb. 25, at Noon.
MANILA.	LOONGSANG.	SATURDAY, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m.
MANILA.	YUENSANG.	SATURDAY, Mar. 4, at 2 p.m.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. (Occupying 24 days).

The steamers Kulsang, Namsang and Fookang leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai, returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI.	LIANG.	Feb. 23, at 4 p.m.
NINGPO.	KASHING.	Feb. 23, at 4 p.m.
TIENSIN.	KUICHOW.	Feb. 24, at 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG.	SINGAN.	Feb. 25, at Noon.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA AND USUAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	CHANGSHA.	Feb. 25, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI.	CHINSHU.	Feb. 25, Midnight.
MANILA, LOILO & CEBU.	TEAN.	Feb. 28, at 4 p.m.

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N.B.—Passengers must embark before midnight on Saturday for the Sunday morning sailing. A Company's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every Saturday night.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.	WAKASA MARU, Capt. N. Nielsen, Tons 7000	(SUNDAY, 26th February.
	KITANO MARU, Capt. E. Cooper, Tons 9000	(WEDNESDAY, 1st Mar., at Daylight.
	IYO MARU, Capt. R. Takada, Tons 7000	(WEDNESDAY, 15th Mar., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, KAICHI & YOKOHAMA.	AWA MARU, Capt. K. Ishikawa, Tons 7000	(TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon.
	INABA MARU, Capt. K. Kawanu, Tons 7000	(TUESDAY, 28th Mar., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. AND SEATTLE.	KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. J. Nagao, Tons 7000	(SATURDAY, 25th Mar., from KOBE.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE.	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 6000	(FRIDAY, 17th Mar., at Noon.
	NIKKO MARU, Capt. N. Yagi, Tons 6000	(FRIDAY, 14th April, at Noon.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, AND COLOMBO.	COLOMBO MARU, Capt. E. Combes, Tons 6000	(MONDAY, 27th February.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	TANGO MARU, Capt. A. Christensen, Tons 8000	(THURSDAY, 2nd Mar., at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE.	CEYLON MARU, Capt. Fred. Pyne, Tons 6000	(MONDAY, 8th March.
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KITANO MARU	9000	1st March	1st Class \$ Y. 550.00
IYO	7000	15th "	" " " " 2nd Class \$ 300.00
HIRANO	9000	29th "	" " " " 1st Class \$ 550.00
RANGO	9000	12th April	" " " " 2nd Class \$ 300.00
AKI	7000	26th "	" " " " 1st Class \$ 550.00
MISHIMA	9000	10th May	" " " " 2nd Class \$ 300.00

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AWA MARU	7000	28th Feb.	1st Class \$ 230
INABA	7000	28th March	" " " " 2nd Class \$ 121
YAWATA	7000	25th April	" " " " 1st Class \$ 230
AKI	7000	25th May	" " " " 2nd Class \$ 121

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This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, electric light, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

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A Pale, Nutty Sherry,
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Old "Highland"
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Absolutely the Finest
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To-day's Advertisements

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DANCING CLASSES will be resumed
on MONDAY, the 27th inst., at
6 P.M.

E. RALPHS,
Director.

Hongkong, February 22, 1911.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have this day REMOVED our
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HONGKONG, February 22, 1911.

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CHILDREN HALF PRICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
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EDWARD OSBORNE,
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Hongkong, February 18, 1911.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

February 21.
Singon, British str., 1,047, F. Jamieson,
Haiphong February 19, Rice and General.
—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

February 22.
Vladivostok, British str., 1,349, Wm. Benson,
Shanghai Feb. 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD
& SWIRE.

Phoenicia, British str., 1,005, Jas. H.
Scott, Saigon Feb. 16, Rice and General.
—CUNTER.

Huiching, British steamer, 1,207, W. G.
Passmore, Swatow Feb. 21, General.
—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

Chungking, British str., 1,424, Courtney,
Shanghai via Swatow Feb. 17, General.
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Derfflinger, British transport, 3,000,
Huddleston, Bombay Jan. 29, and Singapore
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Limon, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

February 22.
Prinz Eitel Friedrich, for Singapore and
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Candia, for Singapore and Antwerp.

Indra, for Singapore and New York.

Barri Maru, for Saigon and Yokohama.

Hafnia, for Amoy and Foochow.

Amoy, for Canton.

Wingyong, for Shanghai.

Tacoma Maru, for Nagasaki and Tacoma.

Erith, for Timor.

Quinta, for Hoihow and Bangkok.

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OUTWARD BOUND.

January 17, Ambria.

January 20, Ningchow, Peking.

January 21, Alasia.

January 21, Bengale, Kormoran, Glamorgan.

February 3, Ajara, Astoria, Austria, Tampa Maru.

February 7, Dunmore, Ernest Simons.

February 10, Macdon, Perseus.

February 14, Borneo, Glenavue.

February 17, Beaulieu, Luton, Munster Castle.

February 21, Denbighshire.

February 17, Atlanta Maru, 1st voyage.

February 21, Brasilia, Kupa Maru.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

February 21, Brasilia, Kupa Maru.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the

Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 22nd at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer

has risen moderately in N.E. Japan the